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Literary Lunch with Air Force Veteran and Author Ric Hunter

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The Henderson County Public Library's August Literary Lunch special highlights Ric Hunter's historical fictional novel "Firehammer". On Thursday, August 13th at 12:00 p.m. in the Kaplan Auditorium of the Main Library, hear Ric Hunter speak about his new novel. "Firehammer" puts the reader into the cockpit of an F-4 aircraft during the evacuation of Saigon, in the last battle of the Vietnam War and the rescue of the SS Mayaguez and its crew.

Ric Hunter is a 27-year combat veteran of the Air Force and retired colonel. He commanded an Eagle squadron and was a 3-time Top Gun. After attacks on September 11, 2001, he took over world-wide program management of the Air Force's 50-million dollar fighter aircraft flight simulator program, thus freeing young pilot staff officers to return to cockpit duties for the war on terror.

Bring your lunch and enjoy listening to one of our local authors. Water is provided. This program is free and open to the public.

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